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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

—— General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his army from the position near Kiao Yang, leaving a rear guard to contest the Japanese advance; the latter are said to have 300,000 men. —— Senator Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President, offers to give $10,000 to build a children's home in Richmond, Va. —— Southern Railway has reduced working hours from ten to nine in the shops at Knoxville. ——The formal notification of Judge Parker of his nomination for President of the Democratic National Convention took place at Rosemount yesterday.—— Former Premier Waldeck Rosseau, of France, died yesterday from the effects of a medical operation. —— A severe naval engagement at Port Arthur took place Wednesday; the result is unknown.—— The Populist party opened the campaign in Nebraska yesterday.—— Efforts are being made to settle the Chicago strike by mediation.—— Francis Burton Harrison is suggested as the Democratic nominee for governor of New York. —— Butchers strike in New York began yesterday; several disturbances were suppressed by the police. ——New York markets: Money on call was easy; cotton was quiet at 10.65c; flour was inactive but firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.34 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showery weather prevails in the belt, the rainfall in the western districts, however, being comparatively light. Moderate temperatures continue over the greater portion.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac--August 11.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.51 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.21 P. M.

The Northern papers contain frequent items about attempts to lynch negroes up North. Just think of one at Hartford, Conn., August 4th, to lynch a negro for murder!

If you have not before realized the statesman, the patriot, the eminent American, and the man of earnest purposes that Judge Parker is, just read his acceptance speech in this morning's STAR.

Judge Parker's resignation is being discussed by the press all over the United States. We hope that the papers, after the election, will be able to tell us about Roosevelt's compiete resignation to his defeat.

As fast as the Japanese push the Russians back they repair the railway and propose to operate it between Port Arthur, Muckden and Niouchwang. The little yellow men are something to be wondered at.

Prof. Schurman says: "The young man's opportunity has changed form." It is just the outward appearance of the "form" that has changed. If the form is covered with an Eton jacket, a bolero, or a peek-a-boo waist, the young man will seize his opportunity just the same.

A congressman up North is trying to get up with a thief who stole his set of campaign speeches. In view of the fact that the Coal Trust has announced a raise in prices, the thief will never be convicted for laying in a stock of "hot air" for the Winter.

Roosevelt is now after Turkey with the "Big Stick. If any measly foreign nation does not show us as much favor as it does European nations we are going after them with a show of our teeth. Suppose, however, some of the big powers decide that we are not entitled to any "favored nation clause" from them. Will we go after them with our war ships, too?

Says the Raleigh *Post*: "The Wilmington STAR thinks there is a chance for the goverment to get on speaking terms with the constitution if Parker is elected. That will be like renewing a forgotton acquaintance." Let us rejoice, Brother Phillips, that Judge Parker in his acceptance speech yesterday has extended the glad hand to the ox in the ditch.

In this campaign the Democratic spellbinders can have oodles of fun by taking hand primaries as to whether the wages of their auditors have increased over the paralyzing increase in the cost of living. How many hands will go up in support of the ingeniously prepared and deceptive statistics sent out by the Republican Department of Commerce and Labor?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The machinery was placed in position yesterday for beginning work on the public well in the City Hall yard.

— After hours yesterday there were sales of rosin at $3.25, and 52½c. was bid for spirits turpentine on the local market.

— Both Mr. and Mrs. Eilers are improving at the hospital and are now out of danger unless unforeseen complications set in.

— The negro who had his skull crushed on the A. C. L. yards Tuesday morning was doing very well at the hospital last night.

— The D. S. & Wrecking Co's. pile driver is making some repairs at the Custom House wharf. The cutter "Seminole" has gone to Southport to take up anchorage there.

— Notice is given elsewhere in to-day's paper that the law copartnership between Col. A. M. Waddell and George L. Peachau, Esq., was dissolved August 1st by mutual consent.

— In this issue of the STAR may be seen an advertisement of one of the most desirable residences in the city. It has eleven rooms, is on the street car line, and is in thorough repair.

— The many friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder will regret to learn that he is sick at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rehder became ill while on his vacation and came home for treatment.

— The leading news feature of the STAR this morning is the full text of the address by Alton B. Parker, accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, printed on pages four and three.

— Officers L. F. Harper, H. W. Howell and Frank George of the Police Department, are on vacation this week. Officers John Dew, Leon George and H. P. Merritt came on duty last night after their ten-day outing.

— William Canady, the negro youth who stole the purse containing a nugget of Klondyke gold from Mr. W. B. Litgen, was given preliminary trial by Justice Fowler yesterday and sent to jail for the higher court in default of $50 bond.

— Mr. Joe T. King, grand scribe; Mr. John E. Wood, grand representative, and Mr. W. L. Smith, a member of the body, have gone to Kinston, N. C., to attend the Grand Encampment of the Old Fellow fraternity in North Carolina which will be held there this week.

— Mr. H. P. Hevenor, editor of the Whiteville *News*, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip. He reports his town progressing along all lines and Columbus county prosperous generally. Mr. Hevenor is making an A1 paper of the *News* and deserves a larger patronage than the already large business which he enjoys.

— The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination Aug. 17, 1904, at Wilmington, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of veterinarian in the Philippine Service, at $1,600 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in the Philippine Service. Further particulars may be received from the Secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice building.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Walter K. Southerland and wife transferred to James N. Cochran, for $150, tract of land containing 54 acres of sound and 20 acres of uplands in Federal Point township, and the Suburban Land Co. transferred to J. T. Kerr, Christopher Carnley, E. L. Ennett, J. H. Southerland and J. T. Foy, trustees of the Greenville M. E. chapel, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Maffitt place, on Greenville Sound.

Mr. Josiah Merritt Dead.

A telegram yesterday to Capt. T. C. Lewis from Moultrie, Ga., announced the death of Mr. Josiah Merritt, formerly of Wilmington, at that place, Tuesday. Mr. Merritt left here about two years ago to engage in business at Moultrie. The remains will reach here Friday morning. He was for years with Williams & Murchison and was highly esteemed in Wilmington. He was engaged for some time in farming at Magnolia, N. C. A wife and several children survive him.

Praise for Wilmington Lady.

The *Hotel Register* in a recent issue, speaking of The Piedmont at Atlanta, Ga., has the following with regard to a Wilmington young lady: "Miss Emma Morton, the manager's private secretary, is the best type of a young Southern business woman. She has a remarkable memory, and all the departments of the big hotel are at her fingers' ends. It requires a young woman of tact and ability to fill the position, and she is a jewel."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Saw and grist mill.
Notice—Partnership dissolved.
Miss Sallie P. Skinner—For rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. J. Davis—Just arrived.
B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
For Rent—Brand-new house.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

MILITIA IS IN CAMP.

Movement Upon Morehead Yesterday by National Guard Troops of the State.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Charlotte Artillery, Sanford and Maxton Companies Passed Through in Fine Form, Although With Some Delay—Encampment Notes.

Nearly thirteen hundred of the State's National Guardsmen tented last night on the field at Morehead and will arise this morning at the bugle call to the duties of a busy ten-days encampment life. While Wilmington will see very little of the encampment—not half so much as she expected—yet the sympathies of her people are with the boys at Morehead and everybody hopes that they will have a good time. The Wilmington Light Infantry is there in great shape and as usual will make a fine impression. The company left yesterday afternoon, forty-five officers and men strong, and they expect a real touch of army life before they return to-morrow week.

Owing to a delay of the Seaboard special, bringing the Sanford and Maxton companies and the Charlotte heavy artillery, the special train over the Coast Line for Newbern did not leave until 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whereas the schedule was 12:30 P. M. Members of the Light Infantry reported promptly at their armory at 11 o'clock, pursuant to orders from Capt. Robertson, but the news of the delay of the Seaboard special was received and the boys were dismissed until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They marched to the Coast Line station at 2 o'clock and there they found the transportation officials had kindly placed at their disposal a brand new day coach and baggage car. A number of the friends of the soldier boys gathered at the station to bid them good-bye. In the party were not a few young ladies' who lingered at the gate and made their farewell a little more affectionate for that or the other particular one.

The Seaboard special, consisting of a day coach and baggage car for each of the three companies, a stock car for the horses and a flat for the pieces of of the Charlotte artillery, transferred to the Coast Line shed and the train was taken out by Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr. Owing to the delay, the train was not expected to reach Morehead City before 7 o'clock last night. All the companies were well equipped and in fine shape. The artillery corps from Charlotte brought along ten horses and six fine mules for drawing the guns and for use of the officers.

Lieut. Col. T. C. James, Capt. A. P. Adrian, regimental inspector of small arms practice, and Battalion Adjutant E. A. Metts went on the special military train.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. AKERMAN.

Young Ladies of Hospital Gave Him Delightful Surprise Yesterday Evening.

It was a pleasant surprise with which Dr. Joseph Akerman, the popular surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was favored last evening by the corps of excellent trained nurses under his charge. While Dr. Akerman had been at no particular pains to conceal the fact, still with his characteristic modesty, he had not proclaimed from the housetops that yesterday was his birthday. In the evening he was seated in his office, perhaps enjoying the fragrance of a clear Havana and reveling in the consciousness that he was having a quiet little birthday all to himself. His reverie was of a sudden broken by a genile tap on the shoulder, however, and Dr. Morris Caldwell, his clever assistant, in a professional tone of voice, asked his chief to come out and see some "cases" that had just arrived. Dr. Akerman casually remarked that the hospital already had something of a "full house," but he followed the lead of Dr. Caldwell. "I hope you haven't the patients in the dining room," remarked Dr. Akerman as the assistant, having passed down a corridor or two, threw open the door and with a gesture bade him enter.

The sight was a feast for the eyes of the gods. An elaborate supper had been prepared by the young ladies of the institution and the "birthday party" which followed was a credit to those who so adroitly planned and executed it and to Dr. Akerman in whose honor it was given. The decorations were in the hospital colors of orange and white and every other appointment was upon an elaborate and ingenious scale. During the course of the evening the young ladies presented to Dr. Akerman as a testimonial of their esteem a very handsome comb and brush in silver mounted morocco case. Dr. Akerman was overcome with gratitude, and the little affair was one of the prettiest and most charming in the social annals of the institution.

Big Mid-Week Dance.

Over four hundred people went down to Carolina Beach last night on the special trip of the steamer "Wilmington" for the regular mid-week dance at that popular resort. More than a hundred couples participated in the dancing and the affair was one of the big successes of the season at Carolina. Excellent music was furnished by the Wilmington Symphony Club.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Directors in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday—Collection Attorney Employed—Rally in September.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P. M. and the following were noted present: C. M. Whitlock, president; J. H. Thomas, vice president; George O. Gaylord, L. B. Rogers, W. E. Worth, and John Haar, secretary and treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence from Mr. Archibald Nichols, secretary, and Norman H. Johnson, attorney general of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, were read, but no action was taken on any matter except sending a subscription to the North Carolina *TradeJournal*. In the matter of corporation tax the Board decided to pay the amount levied against it.

The committee on collecting accounts reported as having arranged with Mr. Louis Goodman, attorney, to take the accounts of members of the Association, after same had been reported to and gone through the regular channel of procedure by the secretary, and collect same upon a certain percentage. On motion the Board accepted the terms of Mr. Goodman and elected him as attorney for the Association.

The Board on motion decided to hold their next regular monthly meeting at night, and extend an invitation to all the members of the Association to be present at that meeting to take part in considering matters of vital importance to all.

Secretary and Treasurer John Haar submitted his monthly report which was on motion received and ordered filed.

THINGS PICKED UP AT CITY HALL.

Swain Not Guilty of Gambling—Negro Got Thirty Days—Other Arrests.

There was no evidence to support the charge of gambling against "Toney" Swain in the police court yesterday, and he was discharged. Special Policeman R. L. Rouse testified that he heard the rattle of dice and heard the players making bets of five cents, but that he saw no money. Swain said that no betting was going on.

John Whitted, the old negro who recently served a term on the roads for obtaining eggs and other country produce from several commission merchants on the wharf, making the false pretence that he had been sent for them by some person of responsibility, was up for drunkenness for the 'steenth time. The Mayor gave him 30 days straight.

James F. Holobaugh, a one-legged white man found begging at Front and Princess streets yesterday, was arrested for vagrancy, but he manifested an earnest disposition to "move on" and was permitted to do so. John Wilson, another white man, was arrested at Water and Market streets for drunkenness and disorder yesterday afternoon. He will be given a hearing before the Mayor at noon today.

Stole From Mayor Arringdale.

Policeman William Sheehan, of Wrightsville Beach, yesterday arrested James Wesley Wilkins, colored, upon a charge of the larceny of a razor and other articles from the trunk of Mr. J. A. Arringdale, mayor of Wrightsville. Wilkins was employed as butler at the cottage of Mayor Arringdale on the beach and the temptation about the house was too much for his natural inclination to enrich himself at somebody else's expense. The negro confessed the larceny to Policeman Sheehan and was brought up to Wilmington and lodged in jail for preliminary trial before Justice Fowler to-morrow at 10 o'clock, Mr. Arringdale being out of the city at present.

Going to Jackson Springs.

Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor and Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. Borden, of Richmond, Va., left on the early Seaboard train this morning for Jackson Springs, N. C., where they will spend three weeks. Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Taylor, will leave to-day for her home in Greensboro, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Manning, who will be her guest for some time. During Col. Taylor's absence the duties of the office of Clerk of the Superior Court will be administered by Mr. Walter H. Blackmon, the popular young deputy clerk of the court.

Two Seabord Excursions.

An excursion of about 400 people reached the city yesterday from Raleigh and intermediate points over the Seaboard Air Line. A large portion of the excursionists were colored. The excursionists will remain in the city until this evening at 6 o'clock. Another two-day excursion over the Seaboard from Rutherfordton, Charlotte and intermediate points will reach here this afternoon.

Run Over by Ice Wagon.

Samuel Nixon, colored, 19 years of age, was run over by one of the heavy ice wagons of Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., on Second, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning. Nixon was taken to the hospital where Drs. Akerman and Caldwell dressed the injury. The negro's ankle is bruised and sprained, but the wounds are not serious.

CORPORATION TAXES.

New Hanover's Share of the Valuation on Railroads and Other Property.

EXCEEDS A MILLION DOLLARS.

Slight Increases in Some, Falling Off in Others, While Several Remain the Same—Figures Given in Tabulation--Returned Yesterday.

The Register of Deeds yesterday received from Hon. H. C. Brown, clerk of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, a certified copy of the tax valuation placed to New Hanover's credit upon the railroad and other quasi-public corporations operating in the county. The valuation is upon the tangible property of the several corporations and their rolling stock and all other physical property of a tangible nature. The total valuation this year is $1,044,605.70 against $1,059,409.39 originally assessed last year. However, from last year's valuation $10,530 was subsequently deducted, the same having been assessed erroneously against the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co. The assessments against the Seaboard Air Line, New Hanover Transit Co., C. R., L. & P. Co., and the Clarendon Water Works Co. remain the same as last year, while the amount against the Atlantic Coast Line is reduced about $3,000; the Pullman and Southern Express companies are increased slightly; the Western Union is reduced about $500; the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co. is reduced from $700 to $450; the Portner Brewing Co. is reduced from $4,370 to $3,255 and the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., with an assessment of $10,000, is added. Flynn & Company and the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co. are not sent down this year. The figures received yesterday to be placed on the tax books are as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line	$ 747,151 22
Seaboard Air Line	67,341 61
Pullman Car Company	1,307 29
Southern Express Co.	3,901 71
Western Union Telegraph	5,998 95
New Hanover Transit Co.	6,700 00
Consolidated R., L. & P.	188,500 00
Clarendon Water Works.	10,000 00
Brunswick B. & F. Co.	450 00
Portner Brewing Co.	3,255 00
Wil. Tow. & Const. Co.	10,000 00
Total	$1,044,605 70

The above valuations are exclusive of much other property upon which the corporations pay tax to both the State and county. Upon the whole, however, the figures above are not inconsiderable and the "sovereign" individual who complains because of his own personal taxes and the reputed immunity of corporations will have food for reflection in the above table.

GOVERNOR COMMENTS FAVORABLY.

Judge Parker's Speech Takes Him Back to Old Days of the Constitution.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—In commenting upon Judge Parker's speech to the notification committee, Governor Aycock to-night said it must give great satisfaction to all Democrats and attract favorable attention from independents and conservative Republicans. "It takes us back to the early days of the Republic when the branches of government were in fact co-ordinate and the constitution was the guide and limit beyond which no branch of government ventured," he said.

A charter is issued to the Crystal Ice and Coal Company, of Elizabeth City; capital, $40,000, W. J. Woodly and W. T. Old being among the incorporators.

THE NEWS IN RALEIGH.

Two Corporations Chartered—Convicts Made Successful Dash for Liberty.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Franklin Telephone and Electric Co., of Franklin, Macon county, was chartered to-day for the purpose of establishing and operating a telephone exchange and an electric light and power plant in that town. The capital is $15,000 and the incorporators are J. S. Trotter, Sam L. Kelly, of Franklin, and J. H. Weaver and W. M. Farr, of Asheville.

The Kings Mountain Hardware Co., of Kings Mountain, is incorporated with $10,000 capital for the purpose of conducting a general mercantile business, C. S. Elam and J. P. Parker being the principal incorporators.

Governor Aycock spent to-day at Hillsboro attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Farmers Alliance in session there. His private secretary, Col. P. M. Pearsall, has gone to Morehead to spend the remainder of the week in the North Carolina National Guard encampment. Governor Aycock is to review the troops at Morehead August 16th.

A successful dash for liberty was made by the three white and two negro convicts at the camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad last evening and as yet neither of them has been recaptured. They were being escorted into camp for the night and the five managed to run in among a group of women and children and then get out of range before the guards could get good aim at them.

The Death Penalty.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Miss Nan Huggins is the guest of friends in Newport News, Va.

— Mrs. W. T. Williams, of Lancaster, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Adams.

— Mr. Neill McLaurin has returned to Florence to resume work in the A. C. L. shops.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Burgaw, has returned home.

— Mrs. J. R. Anderson and child and Mrs. Gordon Clifton, of Charlotte, are guests at the beach.

— Miss Eliza Stevens, of Goldsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Futrell, No. 403 North Seventh street.

— Mrs. W. C. Craft and daughter, Miss Mabel, left Tuesday for a visit of some time to friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith left yesterday on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" to visit relatives in Cumberland county.

— Pat. McGowan, who is so well known in Wilmington, came in on the Raleigh excursion train yesterday. Pat and his good-natured smile are "one and inseparable."

— Mr. E. McIver, of Jonesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. Mr. McIver formerly lived here and is renewing acquaintances with many of his old-time friends.

— Mr. John W. Batson returned last night from a pleasure trip to New York and Atlantic City. Dr. C. T. Harper and Mr. W. A. McGowan, who were on the same jaunt with Mr. Batson, will come home later.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and children, of Charlotte; Miss Edith Adams, of Gastonia, and Miss Lottie Ray, of McAdensville, have returned home from Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. A. Watkins, the well known plumber, who has a host of friends in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where he will make his home in the future. Mrs. Watkins will join him later.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., representing Smith & Holden, produce commission merchants of New York, after spending two days with his father, Mr. J. W. Barnes, left yesterday for West Virginia and Western Maryland to buy peaches for his firm.

— Manager W. G. Sale, of the Western Union, left yesterday evening to spend his vacation in Virginia. He was accompanied by his family and will spend ten days or two weeks. Mr. E. L. Spooner will be in charge of the office while Mr. Sale is away.

— Mr. J. Loftin Kerr, formerly with the Southern Express Company in this city but now of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days. He was joined here by another former Wilmingtonian, Mr. T. Alexander Baxter, of Ridgeway, N. C., and together they are "doing" the beach. "Billy" is remembered as the popular chief clerk at The Orton.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip. †

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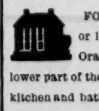

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This is a valuable plant, everything complete for the running of the business, and if not sold privately before the date named herein will by consent of the parties interested, be sold for cash at the mill on Monday, September 5th, 1904.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

National Democratic Ticket.

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

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H. B. VARNER.
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S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

PARKER AND HIS PRINCIPLES.

The acceptance address of Judge Parker, to be found in the telegraphic department of THE STAR this morning, gives us a partially clear insight to the man and prepares us to believe that his utterances are but the beginning of a revelation of the biggest American in the bunch.

What man of ability, inspired by a laudable ambition and with good chances of being the next President of the great American world power, would deliberately declare that one term in the Presidential chair is enough for him? Yet the Democratic party has selected for its leader a man who declares that, if elected President, he will retire to private life at the end of the term, and that he shall not be a candidate for, nor shall accept a re-nomination. In view of the shameful precedents at the White House, with its present occupant and some of his predecessors deliberately wire pulling for a second term or a renomination, Judge Parker's reasons for not desiring a second term are full of soundness and lofty patriotism. Hear him:

"I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes."

Words like those coming from a man who is likely to be chosen President, and with the allurements of a second term ahead of him and the probable demand of the American people that he should serve them again as their chief magistrate, indicate the strong man that Parker is. Behold the unselfish patriotism of the man! Who else in America, unsolicited and of his own volition, without pressure and with only the good of the Republic as his motive, would get his consent to take a position like that of the lofty man who leads the Democracy to-day? He sees peril to the Republic in the examples of Presidents in furthering their political ambition, and very few thoughtful men are there but who will concede the wisdom of the position of the next President.

There are so many texts in Parker's speech of acceptance that indicate the sage and statesman that it would require columns to refer to them with the proper estimate they so eminently deserve. Catch this:

"If we would have our government continue during the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether tha usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government, or by a body of men acting without a commission from the people."

Here is another instance in which Judge Parker makes a declaration that should startle the American people:

"It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them, statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the Constitution, and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment."

Another danger to which he points the American people, and to which the STAR has several times referred as a violation of every principle of our government, is the recent incident in Colorado. Alluding to the deportation of citizens without trial and to the lawlessness of the mobs, he truly declares: "In both instances the reign of law gave way to force." "These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of the government to protect the citizen and his property!"

Behold here a declaration that should last as long as the Republic lasts:

"The essence of good government lies in the strict observance of constitutional limitations, the enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachments upon the sovereignty of the people."

The "Big Stick" is properly characterized by the Democratic nominee, and in this connection he again makes an utterance that should live through the ages:

"We are not a people bent on conquest, or engaged in extending our domain in foreign lands, or desirous of securing natural advantages, however great, by force; but a people loving peace not only for ourselves but for all the nations of the earth."

Judge Parker endorses the St. Louis platform and elaborates some of its planks in a convincing way. As to the tariff he takes a position that will deceive no voter in the country. He states the necessity for revision in strong terms, and his position is one of statesmanship—"wise and beneficent revision." He palpably demonstrates that, "judged by past record of performance, rather than of promise on the part of that party in the past," the people need not look for any revision from the Republican party, which, in its role of deception, promises all things to all classes of citizens.

Parker tells us, for the first time, why, how and when we became a world power, and also convinces all people truly inspired with the principles of liberty that while we enjoy and advocate liberty for ourselves we cannot deny it to the Filipinos. However, we will have to refer you for the whole truth to Judge Parker's acceptance speech, which every American should get into his head and heart—a proclamation which should be filed with the archives of the Republic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— From the way Senator Elkins is fighting his father-in-law, you would think Henry G. Davis was his mother-in-law.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The Republican party will do well to put the soft pedal on its race theories when its spellbinders appear in Hartford, Conn.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— Greenville, S. C., News: This newspaper has been requested to support the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, but there seems to be too much practice of that sort in South Carolina already.

—— It is said that it will require a landslide to elect the Democratic candidate this year. That is quite true, and Parker is the sort of nominee to cause the landslide. It took a landslide to elect Grover Cleveland in 1884.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— The one argument which the great intellect of the mighty Root has been able to find against the Democratic ticket is that if President Parker should die, Vice President Davis, being an old man, might also die, leaving some unknown Democrat in the line of presidential succession. At any rate, it would not be Gas Addicks, nor would it be the present postmaster general, Boss Payne, who is now in the line of succession. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Bimboe's boy is an erratic fellow." "Possibly, but he was the best pole vaulter in college." "That's what I mean. He goes up in the air so easily."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— "Dat kid," remarked the first boy, sneeringly, "goes to Sunday school and likes it." "How d'yer know?" demanded the other. "'Cause he calls it 'Sabbat' school."—Philadelphia Press.

— Knicker—I remember that night. The wind was biting—— Bocker—I never knew that the wind could bite. Knicker—Sure. I reckon you never heard of the teeth of a gale.—Chicago Journal.

— Chicago Tribune: "Tommy," asked the teacher, "what do you understand by the word 'create?'" "To make out of nothing." "Give me an example." "My sister creates a pompadour every morning."

— Chicago News: Sharpe—The Egyptian cigarette is a late creation. The ancient Egyptians didn't smoke cigarettes. Wheelton—Of course not. If they had they wouldn't have boasted enough sense to build the pyramids.

— "Why did you tell me that gentleman was a fine golf player?" I never saw any one foozle so much in my life." "I didn't say he was a fine player." "Well, you said he was a good one." "So he is. He's a minister."—Chicago News.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: It was once reported that a so-called great man in North Carolina offered to take the nomination for a high office provided he would be allowed to hold to the one he already had until after the election. It was not Charley Reynold and Fairbanks doesn't live in North Carolina.

— The North Carolina Retail Liquor Dealers' Association met in annual session at Greensboro Tuesday afternoon. E. G. West, of Greensboro, was re-elected president. H. H. Roberts, of Raleigh, was re-elected secretary. The place of meeting next year was left with the executive committee and president. The meeting was attended by fifty members.

— Col. J. S. Carr, who has been ill with malarial fever at his country home, Occoneechee farm, was in Durham on Tuesday. This makes his second trip to Durham since he has been convalescent. While weak, he is getting along very nicely and hopes to be entirely restored to health again. He returned to his country home on the afternoon train.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 9: Ex-Attorney General Theo. F. Davidson, who was to confer with Governor Aycock about submitting a proposal for a release of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, says that while Asheville and the other mountain resorts of the State have fairly good crowds this Summer they are nothing like the crowds who came last season, when Asheville was taxed to its uttermost to accommodate the visitors. The decrease he attributes to two causes, the World's Fair at St. Louis, which is taking daily train loads away from the State, and the cool weather which has prevailed so far this Summer all over North Carolina. In Asheville, says Mr. Davidson, there was no Summer at all before the beginning of the present month, the temperature being phenominally low. Not only have the people been "sleeping under blankets" as is usual at night, but the days have been cool also. On July 19th, for instance, the thermometer at Asheville registered as low a degree as 51. Asheville, says Mr. Davidson, can well accommodate 5,000 people and has ample room this year to take care of all who come; while last season many people who came with the intention of summering in the city had to "move on" in search of other resorts.

— A dispatch from Williamston on Tuesday says: Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Cliff Bland, an elderly white man, was shot by Will Smallwood, a young buck negro. For some time some one had been stealing fish from Cliff Bland's nets. Yesterday morning he went out to watch his nets with a view of catching the thief. He found that his nets had just been robbed and he rowed rapidly down the creek and soon overtook Will Smallwood with fish in his canoe. He rowed alongside Smallwood's canoe and a fight ensued. Smallwood drew a revolver and emptied its five bullets at Bland, two of them going in his mouth from the right side and lodging in his neck on the left, and another in his arm. Both canoes were capsized in the scuffle and both men were dumped into the creek. After they got out on land Smallwood went off to get a pole to finish killing his man, but while he was away Bland slipped off and got away from him. The fight occurred on Sweetwater creek, about two and a half miles from town. Bland was so badly wounded that it took him all day to get back to town. His condition is now very serious, though it is thought he will live. Smallwood is still at large. The officers are doing their best to find and arrest him.

— Five convicts, four of them serving long term sentences for serious crimes, escaped late Tuesday afternoon from the squad in which they were working on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad beyond Neuse river, near Raleigh. The escape was well planned and executed. As the squad of convicts were being marched along the road to their quarters after their day's work, they passed a crowd of women and children. Seeing the opportunity in this circumstance the five convicts named suddenly broke ranks and ran directly at the women they had just passed on the road, keeping between them and the guns of the guards, who were afraid to shoot. Up to a late hour Tuesday night none of the prisoners had been captured. They were as follows: Will Breese, of Pitt county, serving a term of twenty-five years for murder in the second degree, was received at the penitentiary on October 10th, 1903. Bud Brown, of Montgomery, sentenced to twelve months for manslaughter, was received October 5, 1903. Dallas Weaver, of Yadkin, a white man, aged 22, is 6 feet 1 inch in height, and was serving a sentence of four years for larceny. He was received at the prison February 24th of this year. George Grady, of Davidson, is a ginger cake colored negro, who was serving a six year sentence for attempted rape. Goodin Freeman, of Anson, is a black negro, 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, who was serving a thirty years sentence for murder in the second degree. He was received at the penitentiary September 24, 1990.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½c per gallon. Sales after hours at 53½c bid.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	174
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	136

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 225 barrels tar, 147 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call very easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days ½ per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.45 for demand and at 485.45 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 485½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 73; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L 150½; New York Central 118¾; Reading 53; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 70; Southern Railway 25¾; do. pref'd 90¼; Amalgamated Copper 52¾; People's Gas 102; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 83; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central 9¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29½; sales 1,100 shares; do. preferred, closed 103½; sales 100 shares. Standard Oil 680.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¾; do. preferred, 18½@18¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 117@117½; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20@2 25; D, $2 25@2 30; E, $2 30@2 35; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¾c; receipts 481 casks; sales 205 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,167 barrels; sales 3,951 barrels; exports 3,450 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 25@3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to five points on the new crop positions, while August was neglected. This was better than due on the cables, which were rather disappointing and seemed the result of moderate bull support in connection with a little covering by scattering shorts who were rendered apprehensive, presumably by the continued rains in the eastern and central belts, while private crop advices claiming damage from rust and shedding seemed to be advanced more freely. But after working up to a net gain of seven to eight points it was seen that certain large floor brokers believed to represent Wall street and New Orleans interests, were selling and the demand from outside sources subsiding futures dropped back. New Orleans, which had opened firm, showed an easier tone, encouraging the decline, which around midday reached a net loss of five to six points. Later, there was a rally on a renewal of bull support and New Orleans buying, and in the late trading the market was steady to firm, with one or two months selling above the high point ont of the morning. The closing was steady at a net advance of three to eight points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. Business during the day as indicated by the moderate sales was quiet and seemed to be chiefly for professional account with traders working in and out of the market, evidently with the view of scalping small profits while awaiting some development which would have a tendency to bring in public operations and break the present deadlock. Crop accounts during the day seemed rather less bearish on the average, but were not sufficient to cause shorts much uneasiness. Houston receipts were well up to estimates, including 318 bales of new crop and were expected to reach between 300 and 400 tomorrow. On the whole the new crop is hardly moving as rapidly as expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton was quiet at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 323 bales; stock 34,758 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 180 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.14, September 9.95, October 9.78, November 9.73, December 9.76, January 9.77, February 9.80, March 9.83, April 9.85, May 9.88.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,419 bales; exports to Great Britain 655 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,398 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 83,400 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,178 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,237 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,047 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,132,557 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,499,635 bales; exports to France 699,083 bales exports to the Continent 2,593,034 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 10.—Galveston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 352 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 300; bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.65c, net receipts 158 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 434 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 434 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾, net receipts 101 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Flour was inactive but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ½@1¼c net lower: September closed $1 04⅝; December closed $1 03⅝; May closed $1 03¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¼c. Options closed at a partial ¼c net advance; September closed 58¼c; December closed 56¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Pork barely steady; short clear $13 50@15 50. Tallow quiet. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Butter steady: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17¼c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored fair to good 7¼@7¾. Eggs firmly held at prices: State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c; per hundred $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 62; Southern sweets $2 00@2 75. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined sugar firm. Cotton seed oil was steady, with a fair trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22@23½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, ILL, Aug. 10.—Bullish enthusiasm succumbed to conservatism in the wheat pit to day. September wheat at the close showed a loss of ¼c. Corn is down a shade. Oats made a gain of half a cent. Provisions are off 2½ to 25c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 07@1 08; No. 3 spring 94c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 01¾@1 03c. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 2 yellow 55¼c. Oats—No. 2 33½c; No. 2 white 35@36; No. 3 white 33¾@34½c. Rye—No. 2 71@73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 12@13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 62. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 62. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 03@1 03½, 1 03¼, 1 01⅞, 1 02¼c; do. new, 1 01¾@1 01¾, 1 03, 1 00¾, 1 01; December 1 00¼@1 00¾, 1 00¾, 99¼, 99⅞@1 00; May 1 01¾@1 01⅞, 1 02, 1 00¾, 1 01. Corn—No. 2 August 52¾; September 52¾@53, 54¼, 53⅞, 53¾c; December 49¼@49¾, 50¾, 49¼, 50¼. Oats—No. 2 September 33¼@33¾, 34, 33½, 33¾c; December 34½, 34⅞, 34½@34¾@34⅞; May 36½, 36¾, 36½, 36⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 30, 12 37, 12 12, 12 15; October $12 35, 12 42, 12 20, 12 22. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 75, 6 77, 6 65, 6 67; October $6 82, 6 85, 6 75, 6 77. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 62, 7 65, 7 57, 7 6; October $7 57, 7 62, 7 55, 7 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice —c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@10¼c. The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 5@10 points on further buying by European interests and commission house encouragements. The market finally closed steady, with a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 2,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices easier, six points lower; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.86d; good ordinary 5.64d; ordinary 5.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 2,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 5.76d; August and September 5.60d; September and October 5.40d; October and November 5.32d; November and December 5.29d; December and January 5.26; January and February 5.25d; February and March 5.25d; March and April 5.25d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrel rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—13 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—4 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 136 barrels crude turpentine.

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On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 13th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

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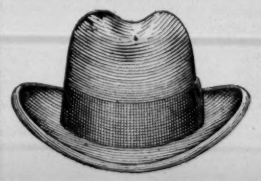

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		453 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 50
Individual deposits subject to check	365,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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L. B. ROGERS,
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ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
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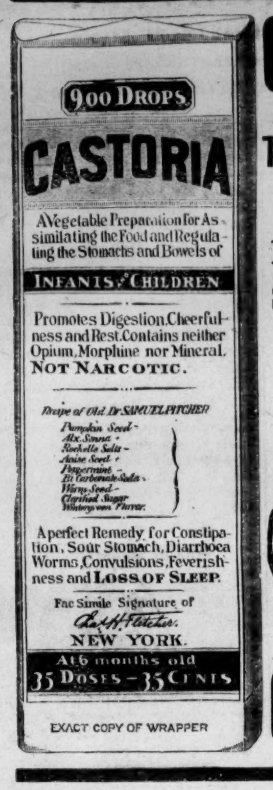
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JUDGE PARKER'S NOTIFICATION.

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That party seems, however, to be collectively able to harmonize only upon a plank that admits that revision may from time to time be necessary, but it is so phrased that it is expected to be satisfactory to those in favor of an increase of duty, to those who favor a reduction thereof, and to those opposed to any change whatever.

Judged by the record of performance, rather than that of promise, on the part of that party in the past, it would seem as if the outcome, in the event of its success would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4th, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor an attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future Congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an endorsement of its past course on that subject by the people. It is a fact and should be frankly conceded that should be frankly conceded that should our party be successful in the coming contest we cannot hope to secure a majority in the Senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the Republican majority in the Senate may consent. While, therefore, we are unable to give assurances of relief to the people from such excessive duties as burden them, it is due to them that we should state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe that it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficent revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of Congress and an executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself. This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene, between the date of the enactment of the statute making a revision and the date of its enforcement, as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by such revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed. So confident am I in the belief that the demand of the people for a reform of the tariff is just, that I indulge the hope that should a Democratic House of Representatives and a Democratic executive be chosen by the people, even a Republican Senate may heed the warning and consent to give at least some measure of relief to the people.

The combinations, popularly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessaries of life as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. These operate to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of eighty millions of people, by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to prevent competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices, has proved irresistible in a number of cases. All men must agree that the net result of enacting laws that foster such inequitable conditions, is most unfortunate for the people as a whole, and it would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law. The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, cannot be laid at the doors of the courts of this country. The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals of this State and the courts of last resort in many other States, warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies. The fact that they have multiplied in number and increased in power has been due, not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our State governments, as well as Congress in the manner already referred to, have, by legislation, encouraged their propagation. What is needed—in addition to the passage of a statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis—is not so much other and different laws, as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing law. While this is my view of the scope of the common law, if it should be made to appear that it is a mistaken one, then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of Revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos. Can we hope to instill into the minds of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people, while denying ullimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries, whose territory we have acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we say to the Filipinos, "Your lives, your liberty and your property may be taken from you without due process of law for all time," and expect we will long glory in that feature of Magna Charta, which has become incorporated, in substance and effect, into the Constitution of every State, as well as into the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States? Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world, while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we send to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt. Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no prospect that the twenty millions of dollars expended in the purchase of the islands and the six hundred and fifty millions said to have been since disbursed will ever come back to us. The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but that responsibility will be best observed by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurances that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion so often made of late, that we have now become a world power, will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained; but I deny that it is at all recently that the United States has attained that eminence. Our country became a world power over a century ago, when, having thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government, the source of whose authority sprung, and was continuously to proceed, from the will of the people themselves. It grew as a world power as its sturdy citizens, to whose natural increase were added immigrants from the old world seeking to obtain here the liberty and prosperity denied them in their own countries, spread over the face of the land, reduced the prairies and forests to cultivation, built cities, constructed highways and railroads, till now a nation which at the formation of the government numbered only three millions in population, has become eighty millions, and from ocean to ocean and the lakes to the gulf, the country is the abode of a free and prosperous people, advanced in the highest degree in the learning and arts of civilization. It is the liberty, the advancement and the prosperity of its citizens, not any career of conquest, that make the country a world power. This condition we owe to the bounty of Providence, unfolded in the great natural resources of the country, to the wisdom of our fathers manifested in the form of government established by them, to the energy, industry, moral character and law-abiding spirit of the people themselves.

We are not a military people, bent on conquest, or engaged in extending our domains in foreign lands, or desirous of securing natural advantages, however great, by force; but a people loving peace, not only for ourselves, but for all the nations of the earth.

The display of great military armaments may please the eye and, for the moment, excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor induce the investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens, at home or abroad, must be maintained. Any other course would be not only false economy, but pusillanimous. I protest, however, against the feeling, now far too prevalent, that by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries; and that because we have grown great we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world. I also protest against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required to maintain the country in that attitude. We should confine our international activities solely to matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved. That is not a situation of isolation, but of independence.

The Government of the United States was organized solely for the people of the United States. While it was contemplated that this country should become a refuge for the oppressed of every land, who might be fit to discharge the duties of our citizenship, and while we have always sympathized with the people of every nation in their struggles for self government, the government was not created for a career of politicial or civilizing evangelization in foreign countries or among alien races by intervention in their affairs. The most efficient work we can do in uplifting the people of other countries is by the presentation of a happy, prosperous, self-governing nation as an ideal to be emulated, a model to be followed. The general occupation of our citizens in the arts of peace, or the absence of large military armaments, tends to impair neither patriotism nor physical courage, and for the truth of this I refer the young men of to-day to the history of the Civil War. For fifty years, with the exception of the war with Mexico, this country had been at peace, with a standing army most of the time of less than ten thousand men. He who thinks that the nation had grown effeminate during that period should read the casualty rolls of the armies on either side at Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, at Stone River and Chickamauga. I would be the last man to pluck a single laurel from the crown of any one of the military heroes to whom this country owes so much, but I insist that their most heroic deeds proceeded infinitely more from devotion to the country, than from martial spirit.

As I have already proceeded at too great length, other questions suggested in the platform must await my letter of acceptance.

Mr. Chairman: In most graceful speech you have reminded me of the great responsibility, as well as the great honor of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention you represent this day. Be assured that both are appreciated—so keenly appreciated that I humbled in their presence.

I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination, and if the action of the convention shall be endorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for, nor shall I accept, a renomination. Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes. Questions of momentous consequence to all of the people have been in the past and will be in the future presented to the President for determination, and in approaching their consideration, as well as in weighing the facts and the arguments bearing upon them, he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision may have upon anything whatever that may affect him personally. I make this statement, not in criticism of any of our Presidents from Washington down who have either held the office for two terms or sought to succeed themselves; for strong arguments can be advanced in support of the re-election of a President. It is simply my judgment that the interests of this country are now so vast and the questions presented are frequently of such overpowering magnitude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a befitting attitude the people, not only that the Chief Magistrate should be independent, but that that independence should be known of all men.

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All Linen Huck Towels, worth 19c., now only 12c. each.
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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

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Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 59 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 50 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 19 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A. M		A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35 4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
11 17	10 03	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49 4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M P.M.
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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

THE NEW YORK BUTCHERS.

Inauguration of Strike Against the Beef Trust Plants—Strike-Breakers Attacked by Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Following the ultimatum given the packers by the Amalgamated Beef Cutters and Butchers Workmen of America yesterday, that a general strike would would go into effect to-day, the order became operative at the time this morning. The plants affected are those affiliated with the so-called "Beef Trust."

The first disturbance of the day occurred this afternoon. A negro driving a truck loaded with meat was accosted by two of the strikers who tried to stop him. Policemen dispersed the strikers and the driver continued on his way. A moment later more of the strikers who had been in a saloon near by tried to jump on the truck, but the policemen again interfered and the strikers were driven off without difficulty.

Two hundred strike-breakers destined for the plant of Scwartzchild and Sulzberger, were attacked by a number of beef workers to-day, and were completely routed. Several of the strike-breakers were badly beaten and others thoroughly frightened jumped into East river from which they were rescued with difficulty. Police reserves were summoned but no arrests were made.

MR. DAVIS' BENEFICENCE.

Has Built Home for Children in Charlestown, W. Va., and Offers to Build One in Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 10.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, has renewed his offer of $10,000 for a children's home in Richmond, and it is believed that he desires an effort made to get ten wealthy men to donate each $1,000, that a fine institution may be built for outcast little ones rescued from the slums and dives.

Senator Davis practically started the work among the poor little ones in this State, and has made an offer before to those who have joined in the work of recent years.

He built a home at Charlestown, W. Va., and allows it $1,000 a year from his private fortune. He wants to see the work as fully developed in Virginia as it is in his own State.

POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

Convention at Lincoln, Neb., to Nominate Candidates—Tom Watson's Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 10.—Thomas E. Watson and Thomas H. Tibbles opened the Populist campaign here this afternoon when the convention met to nominate candidates. The Oliver theatre was filled, the anti-Parker element predominating strongly. Mr. Watson said this was the first part he had taken in politics in eight years, but that the fires of Populism still burned fircely within him.

His speech, which occupied nearly two and a half hours, was an indirect appeal against fusion, and he was frequently applauded.

The Populist convention voted to select Watson and Tibbles electors regardless of any action taken by the Democrats.

The question of fusion on the State ticket was then taken up and provoked a long and at times a bitter debate.

The motion for fusion on the State ticket was adopted.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Several Persons Struck by Lightning. Other Damage—Heavy Rains

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—During a heavy thunder storm in this city and vicinity to-day, William Hagan, 27 years old, was killed by lightning while driving a truck in Brooklyn. The force of the stroke knocked him from his seat and his death is thought to have been instantaneous. An unidentified boy is also said to have been killed by the lightning in Browneville. Several buildings were struck, among them St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. In Brooklyn lightning also struck the trolley pole of a Rockaway avenue surface car and set fire to the car, in which there were twenty five or thirty passengers. All the pas gers were stunned for a moment, but recovered in time to leave the car before anyone was seriously burned. The rain at times was unusually heavy and continues to-night.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 1.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, postponed; rain.
Chicago, 5; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 6.
Boston-Cincinnati, postponed; rain.
Brooklyn-Chicago, postponed; rain.
New York-St. Louis, postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 2.
Shreveport-Birmingham, no game; rain.
Memphis, 5; Montgomery, 1.
Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 1. (11 innings.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 3; Augusta, 3.
Charleston, 8; Jacksonville, 4.
Macon, 4; Savannah, 4.

— Chicago Tribune: "How did Rome impress you?" they asked him. "Give us some idea of it." "To get a good idea of it," said the returned traveler, "read St. Paul's epistle to the Romans. It doesn't seem to have changed a great deal since Paul's day."

RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM LIAO YANG.

Chance for a Decisive Battle Between the Hostile Armies Seems Disappearing.

JAPS DELAYED TOO LONG.

Kuropatkin's Army Retreating Northward, Leaving Only a Strong Rear Guard to Contest the Advance of the Japanese.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Again the chance of a decisive battle between General Kuropatkin and the commander of the Japanese armies seem to be disappearing. According to a statement issued by the general staff to-night, rains are again falling over a wide area in Manchuria, with the prospect of impeding operations, but even more important is the information reaching the Associated Press to-night from an exceptional source that the Japanese once more have delayed too long.

General Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southwest of Liao Yang to contest the advance when it comes.

According to this information, the Japanese have about 300,000 men in the armies operating against General Kuropatkin, rendering it too hazardous for him to risk a general engagement.

The general staff has no information regarding the presence of a large force of Japanese at Paith Huho, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees, however, with the general tenor of the information by the Associated Press and here given that General Kuropatkin is already retiring north of Liao Yang.

Falling Back on Shiutsu.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A correspondent of the "Daily Mail, who visited Sinmuntun, which is on neutral Chinese territory about thirty miles west of Mukden, cables the following under date of Aug. 10:

"There is an enormous garrison at Mukden, reinforcements having arrived very rapidly.

"There are no Japanese north of the city. A force of some strength lies 25 miles to the south, and there is another Japanese army five miles east of Liao Yang.

"I learn from a reliable source that the main Russian army has fallen back on Chiutsu."

Fighting at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 10.—Admiral Saha of the Chinese imperial navy arrived here to-night from Miatotao island. He says the firing on Monday night was at Port Arthur and was heavy all night long. Further firing, according to the admiral, was heard this afternoon.

Naval Engagement

TOKIO, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The result of the engagements is unknown. The Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobleda were seen outside Port Arthur this (Thursday) morning.

Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Empe-Nicholas has received dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated Aug. 9, mentioning a few minor reconnoissances, but saying that there has been no particular engagement on either fronts. On the south the Japanese advance posts are nine miles north of Hai Cheng Daily fusilades occur between the Russian and Japanese outposts.

General Kuropatkin points out the fact that the Japanese use bullets of different calibre, some with nickel and others with copper coverings, showing that their reserve men are now in the fighting line.

FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Congressmen Francis Burton Harrison Put Forward as Democratic Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Francis Burton Harrison, who represents the Thirteenth New York District in Congress, was put forward today for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. His name was suggested in an informal discussion between New York politicians on the way to Esopus. It was received so favorably that some of the Tammany officials predicted that the names of Mayor George B. McClellan and former Secretary of War Lamont would be eliminated.

WARM WIRELETS

J. J. Holloway, chairman of the State committee of the Georgia Populist party, has issued a call for a convention to be held in Atlanta September 1st.

There is a persistent rumor in St. Petersburg that the Emperor has signed the appointment of Minister of Justice Muravieff as minister of the interior in succession to the late M. Von Plehve.

A reduction in working hours from nine to ten, with a corresponding reduction in wages, became effective yesterday at the Lonsdale shops of the Southern Railway in Knoxville, Tenn. No explanation is made of the reason for the action.

The Democratic State Convention to-night selected Parker and Davis electors and appointed a committee of conference with the Populists. A recess was taken pending the report.

Former Premier Waldock Rousseau died yesterday at his country residence at Corbell, 18 miles from Paris, from effects of a medical operation. The operation was performed under chloroform.

The State Populist convention of Texas met at Fort Worth yesterday and a partial State ticket was named. The executive committee was empowered to complete the ticket. The report of the credentials committee showed only 55 counties in the State represented.

— Tickets for voting on the Constitutional amendment relative to bienniel sessions will be provided. Chairman Jones, Governor Heyward and Attorney General Gunter have made the necessary arrangements. If there were less politics and more business in legislative proceedings it would not be necessary for individuals to meet such expenses and trust to an appropriation to reimburse them.—Columbia Record.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Negotiations Begun and Committees Appointed—Thought That a Settlement Satisfactory Can be Reached

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 10.—Determined efforts are now being made to settle the stock yards strike by mediation. Negotiations begun early to-day between the Retail Butchers and Grocers' Association and representatives of several labor unions which would undoubtedly become involved in the strike should it be prolonged much longer and resulted to-night in the appointment of a committee composed of those who attended to day's meeting to negotiate with the packers to-morrow and attempt to bring about a joint meeting between the employers and the striking unions. It was the sentiment of all who attended to-day's conference that should the meeting be arranged between the two opposed interests a settlement satisfactory to both sides could be reached.

Meantime, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been summoned to Chicago to see if he can accomplish something through mediation. Mr. Gompers will arrive here Sunday morning.

When the packers were told of the intended visit of the intermediary committee to-morrow, all of them declined to make any comment on what if any success might be expected from the meeting.

Under the direction of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was urged to take the step by a committee composed of labor leaders and several aldermen, an investigation into the sanitary conditions of the various packing plants where strike breakers are being housed was begun to-day. Several of the plants were visited, but no flagrant violations of the law were found. In two of the plants the ventilation was found to be bad and the sleeping quarters crowded, but the employers promised to have these defects speedily remedied. The investigation will probably last two or three days, and when it is finished a report will be made to the Mayor.

VISITED BY BURGLARS.

Office of Consul General Gowdy in Paris Raided and Robbed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Consul General Gowdy, on arriving at the American consulate to-day found that his private desk had been forced, the woodwork badly smashed, petty cash and postage stamps amounting to several hundred francs abstracted and his papers ransacked. The police are making the fullest investigations. The burglars gave their entire attention to Mr. Gowdy's private office, in which were rather a long desk and a strong safe. The former was partly wrecked, the drawers being forced, the woodwork splintered, the papers turned out and letters even being dragged out of their envelopes. Luckily, none of the drawers contained anything valuable beside a few hundred francs, the petty cash and the supply of postage stamps, which were carried off. The safe bore traces of violent efforts to force it open with wedges, which however, proved futile. The burglars also attacked the hinges with a hammer, making deep dents in them. The locks also showed hammer marks. Mr. Gowdy cannot understand how the inevitable noise was not heard by the janitor. The safe contained about $5,000, besides important documents.

MINERS' TROUBLE.

Joint Committee Appointed to Consider and Report on a Wage Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 10.—The propositions of both miners and operators in the joint wage scale conference of the United Mine Workers, district number 19, were made public to-day. The operators ask for a reduction of 15 per ct. in the mine rate, a fifteen per cent. reduction for day labor and a ten per cent. reduction for "dead work." General conditions must remain the same as heretofore and grievances of individuals must be considered by the scale commission. The miners ask that the present contract be renewed, with some changes.

A joint committee of thirteen leading operators and as many leading miners was appointed to-day to take up the question of agreeing on a scale and to report to-morrow. The meeting to day was harmonious.

Mrs. Whitehurst, wife of lifesaver Whitehurst at Damneck station, just below Virginia Beach, Va., was assaulted in her room Tuesday night. Mrs. Whitehurst's screams alarmed a lady companion in another room, who ran to the life-saving station to report. The man made his escape and Mrs. Whitehurst cannot say whether he was white or colored. A posse is pursuing him and if caught there probably will be a lynching.

Richmond M. Pearson, American minister to Persia, who has been in this country on leave of absence for several weeks, called on President Roosevelt yesterday and later conferred with the officials of the State Department regarding affairs pertaining to his position. He expects to sail in about a month after paying a brief visit to his home in Asheville.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

JUDGE PARKER'S NOTIFICATION.

His Speech in Acceptance of the Nomination for Presidency by Democratic Party.

ON THE LAWN AT ROSEMOUNT

Notification by Champ Clark, Chairman of the Committee—Many Democrats of National Prominence Present. Tammany Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Judge Alton B. Parker to-day received formal notification of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States as the candidate of the Democratic party, and in accepting gave public expression for the first time of his views on the issues of the campaign.

The notification was brought to him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as chairman of a committee representing every State and territory in the Union. Mr. Clark in a brief speech informed the candidate of his nomination, and presented to him a formal communication signed by the committee.

Standing barehead, during a brief lull in the rain storm which had lasted since soon after daylight, Judge Parker accepted the nomination and set forth his views in a speech that evoked frequent and hearty applause. He spoke for a little more than half an hour.

The ceremony was held on the lawn at Rosemount, under the trees at the north of the house, and was attended by upwards of 600 people, the larger number of whom came from New York city with the notification committee on the steamer Sagamore. The company included many Democrats of national prominence as well as a large and representative delegation from Tammany Hall.

There would have been a gala day gathering from Kingston and vicinity, where perhaps the judge is best known, but the rain had been so heavy and continuous that few local people ventured forth.

It was at first decided to hold the ceremonies on the Sagamore, owing to the storm, but the protest of those who wanted Judge Parker notified at his own house was so vigorous that at the last moment the little platform erected on the Parker lawn was hastily decorated with flags and the ceremonies were held there, according to the original plan.

During most of the time occupied by Champ Clark's speech the rain was falling in a steady drizzle, but it stopped entirely just as Judge Parker began his address, and held off until he finished.

Representative Clark was speaking and Judge Parker was standing bareheaded without shelter when a man in the crowd called: "Somebody hold an umbrella over Judge Parker."

A number were immediately offered but the Judge refused them with a courteous wave of the hand. "Justice for all, special privilege for none," said Mr. Clark, and the spectators showed their appreciation of the sally by a shout of laughter.

While Judge Parker was speaking there was no need of shelter. The rain stopped and not a breath of air stirred. In the stillness every word could be heard distinctly to the farthest borders of the crowd.

It is long years since Judge Parker has been heard in a political speech, and to most of his hearers he was absolutely new in this capacity. They heard him with a keen interest, not unmixed with curiosity. The address was delivered in the clearest tones, in a voice seldom raised above the conversational pitch, but perfectly audible, nevertheless. His enunciation was distinct and his delivery exceedingly deliberate. He used few gestures, making his emphasis almost entirely with his voice. He adhered to the text of his written address, with the wording of which he appeared perfectly familiar, though he held a copy in his hand and followed it somewhat closely with his eyes, while speaking.

The speech was heard with closest attention and applause frequently punctuated. The candidate's audience awoke to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he spoke of so-called militarism and imperialism. "Ours is a world power," said he, "and as such it must be maintained: but I deny that it is at all recently that the United States has attained that eminence."

When he enunciated this principle, a burst of cheers followed that caused the speaker to wait a few minutes before he continued. His pledge not to accept a second term of the office, if he was elected, aroused intense interest which increased to marked enthusiasm when the speaker went on to explain his position. Then the crowd seemed to yield to the force of his reasoning and at the end of a particularly telling period, toward the close of the speech, it gave the candidate the greatest demonstration of the afternoon. The speaker waited for the applause to subside and then made his few concluding remarks, finishing his address at six minutes past three.

As Judge Parker spoke his closing words the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and from the deck of the yacht Sapphire, in the river below, a number of rockets were fired in salute. These bursting in the air released parachutes from which were suspended the national colors. Later, there were whistle salutes from the steamer Sagamore, John Pierce's yacht Sapphire and August Belmont's yacht The Scout, which brought former Senator David B. Hill from Hyde Park.

After the ceremony all crowded up eagerly to shake the candidate's hand and to congratulate him upon his speech.

The reception was continued on the veranda until after 4 o'clock, when the company broke up and the visitors returned to their boats and trains.

Judge Parker's family were escorted to the Summer house on the lawn by National Chairman Taggart and New York State Chairman Meyer. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Meyer, accompanied by Representative Clark, chairman of the notification committee, then escorted Judge Parker from the house to the stand. The candidate was greeted with cheers. There was no wait in the ceremonies. As soon as the little party reached the stand, Representative Clark began his address.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Clark handed Judge Parker the following:

"Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1904.—To the Honorable Alton B. Parker—Sir: As the regularly appointed and duly accredited chairman of the national convention of the Democratic party, held at the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of July, 1904, we, the undersigned, have the honor to convey to you official announcement of your unanimous nomination by that great and historic party of the people as its candidate for the exalted office of the President of the United States at the election to be held on November 8, 1904—a nomination so manifestly wise and appropriate that already the country has indicated its approval of it, and the most convincing auguries are rapidly increasing of its formal endorsement by the American people at the polls.

"Requesting your acceptance of this nomination, we are, with assurances of our high esteem and sincerest good wishes, Yours, respectfully,

"CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri,
"Chairman."

It was also signed by all other members of the notification committee.

Chairman Clark was enthusiastically cheered throughout his address and was accorded an ovation which was merged into the reception extended to Judge Parker. During the speaking rain began to fall fitfully and many umbrellas were raised. Realizing that the ceremonies might be interfered with, Representative Clark left out a portion of his speech as originally prepared.

Judge Parker, with bared head, stood on the platform throughout the speech with utter disregard of the rain which dampened him from head to foot, and he smiled with the spectators at the witticisms with which Mr. Clark interspersed his address.

Mr. Clark concluded at 2:16 and then presented to Judge Parker the formal notification signed by the chairman and other members of the committee.

Flags were frantically waved at the close of Mr. Clark's speech, the spectators cheered, and it was a full minute before Judge Parker was permitted to speak.

Before beginning his address of acceptance, Judge Parker advised the crowd to get under the trees out of the rain. "We don't mind the wet," was the spontaneous reply. Judge Parker began his address at 2:18 P. M.

Speech of Acceptance.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have resigned the office of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of this State in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this State, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude, express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that, whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson, and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government. While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or however caused; to investigate the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials has created scandals, and to punish those who have been guilty of breach of their trust; to oppose the granting of special privileges by which the few may profit at the expense of the many; to practice economy in the expenditure of the moneys of the people, and to that end to return once more to the methods of the founders of the republic by observing in disbursing the public funds the care and caution a prudent individual observes with respect to his own: still the spirit of the platform assures conservative, instead of rash action; the protection of the innocent as well as the punishment of the guilty; the encouragement of industry, economy and thrift; the protection of property and a guarantee of the enforcement for the benefit of all of man's inalienable rights, among which, as said in the Declaration of Independence, are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Liberty, as understood in this country, means not only the right of freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment or restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will and to pursue any lawful trade or business. These essential rights of life, liberty and property are not only guaranteed to the citizen by the Constitution of each of the several States, but the States are by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidden to deprive any person of any one of them without due process of law.

Occasionally, by reason of unnecessary or impatient agitation for reform, or because the limitations placed upon the departments of government by the Constitution are disregarded by officials desiring to accomplish that which to them seems good whether the power exists in them or not, it becomes desirable to call attention to the fact that the people, in whom all power resides, have seen fit, through the medium of the Constitution, to limit the governmental powers conferred and to say to departments created by it: "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." To secure the ends sought the people have by the Constitution separated and distributed among the three departments of government—the executive, legislative and judicial—certain powers, and it is the duty of those administering each department to to act as to preserve, rather than to destroy, the potency of the co-ordinate branches of the government, and thus secure the exercise of all the powers conferred by the people.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to William C. Jarvis, touching the perpetuity of our institutions, written many years after he had retired to private life, said: "If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long, but not so if either can assume the authority of the other." It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the Constitution and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, deriving its "just powers from the consent of the governed." If we would have our government continue during the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government, or by a body of men acting without a commission from the people.

Impatience of the restraints of law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many instances have been brought to our attention, where in different parts of our beloved country supposed criminals have been seized and punished by a mob, notwithstanding the fact that the Constitution of each State guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty or his property shall not be taken from him without due process of law.

In a struggle between employers and employes, dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and the destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offence against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have had meted out to them the most rigorous punishment known to the law. This crime, added perhaps to others, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authority, deports from the State, without trial, persons suspected of belonging to the organization of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members. In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force. These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of government to protect the citizen and his property which not only justified the action of your convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine; and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies, should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachment upon the sovereignty of the people.

The foregoing suggestions but emphasize the distinction which exists between our own and many other forms of government. It has been well said, in substance, that there are but two powers in government, one the power of the sword, sustained by the hand that wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference in these powers is the difference between a republic—such as ours, based on law and a written Constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and a monarchy—sustained by force exerted by an individual, uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one represents Constitutionalism, the other Imperialism.

The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent members of the Republican party, and at least two of its State conventions, have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject.

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An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

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